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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 2:45 PM
To: 'Katherine Garrett'
Subject: RE: STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Dear Ms. Garrett,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Katherine Garrett [<mailto:kgarrett864=bellsouth.net@change.org>] **On Behalf Of** Katherine Garrett
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 1:03 PM
To: Contact
Subject: STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

I just signed the following petition addressed to: Members of the SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

Today, I signed this petition that urges you (SC PSC) to oppose allowing DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC to raise my (Residential, Commercial or Industrial) energy bills to pay for Duke Energy who is asking to begin recouping \$6.5 billion it says it has spent to modernize its system in the Carolinas and comply with environmental regulations.

Simply put, "This is their (Duke Energy's) cost of doing business here in South Carolina". As I feel they are no different than any other business in South Carolina. We thoroughly recognize that one must spend money to make money.

By your approval of raising ENERGY BILLS on FAMILIES, SENIORS, and BUSINESSES (Including the Commercial & Industrial sectors) will only SLOW ECONOMIC GROWTH and hurt SOUTH CAROLINA'S economic recovery.

Sincerely,
Very Concerned South Carolinian

I simply cannot handle another utility bill going up. I make decent money and it taking everything I have just to pay the month to month bills. Lord help those who make less than I do.

Katherine Garrett
Taylors,, South Carolina

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at www.change.org/petitions/oppose-duke-energy-request-to-increase-general-energy-rates. To respond, email responses@change.org and include a link to this petition.